

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A blood-collecting device for
2 newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:

3 a cannula having a blood inlet and outlet; ~~and provided~~
4 ~~in a holder with a grip part, characterized by~~

5 a bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which
6 the cannula is fixed and a rear end defining with the front end a
7 free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the ends in
8 the free space; and ~~(6) connecting the~~

9 a grip part ~~(7) with the cannula holder (2)~~ fixed on the
10 rear end of the bridge element and turnable to rotate the cannula.

1 2. (new) The device defined in claim 1 wherein the
2 cannula defines an axis and the front end and rear end of the
3 holder lie on the axis.

1 3. (new) The device defined in claim 2 wherein the
2 holder is C-shaped.

1 4. (new) The device defined in claim 2 wherein the grip
2 part is centered on the axis.